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For: CATALYST FOR THE CARBONYLATION OF  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.